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--13. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, further comprising a display element having a display screen provided with the main screen and the subscreen.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4 and 6-13 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--[The present invention relates to a] A video signal processor [by which] wherein information included in video information displayed by a supplied video signal [can be used] is utilized without [bothering the hand of] requiring excessive effort by a user. When an execution instruction input of a screen memo function is received from the user through a remote controller (100), a control part (20) controls a capture memory part (5) to fetch a displayed image as a static image. The fetched static image is supplied to a child screen processing part (9) and displayed on a child screen. The control part (20) recognizes characters of character information included in the image fetched to the capture memory part and stores them in an EEPROM (24) to be secondarily used.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-2, 4 and 6-13 have been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) A video signal processor, comprising:

fetch instruction input accepting means [which accept] for accepting an image fetch instruction input in accordance

with one of a received [or] video signal and a read video signal;

image storing means [which fetch] for fetching the video signal of [one] a screen and [store it] for storing the video signal when the image fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means;

video signal processing means [which provide] for providing a subscreen in a display area as a part of a display screen when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means so that [the] a fetched image [by] of the video signal of [one] the screen stored in the image storing means is displayed on the subscreen and [the] a main image in accordance with one of the received [or] video signal and the read video signal is displayed on [the] a main screen of the display area except the subscreen;

character information recognizing means [which recognize] for recognizing characters in character information displayed in the fetched image [displayed by] of the video signal of [one] the screen stored in the image storing means;

character information extracting means [which extract] for extracting necessary information from the character information containing the characters [of which are] recognized by the character recognizing means; and

character information storing means [which store] for storing the character information extracted by the character information extracting means.

--2. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 1, wherein the information extracted by the character information extracting means is information [showing the] indicating an other party of a communication.

--4. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 2, wherein the information [showing] indicating the other party of the communication is an electronic mail address of a destination to which an electronic mail is transmitted.

--6. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 1, [including] further comprising a display element having [a] the display screen provided with the main screen and the subscreen.

--7. (Amended) A video signal processor, comprising:

communicating means [to be] connected to a communication network so that a communication process is performed;

fetch instruction input accepting means [which accept] for accepting an image fetch instruction input in accordance with one of a received [or] video signal and a read video signal;

image storing means [which fetch] for fetching the video signal of [one] a screen and [store it] for storing the video signal when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means;

video signal processing means [which provide] for providing a subscreen in a display area as a part of a display screen when the fetch instruction input is accepted by the fetch instruction input accepting means so that [the] a fetched image [by] of the video signal of [one] the screen stored in the image storing means is displayed on the subscreen and [the] a main image in accordance with one of the received [or] video signal and the read video signal is displayed on [the] a main screen of the display area except the subscreen;

using instruction input accepting means [which accept the] for accepting a using instruction input of character information included in the fetched image displayed on the subscreen;

character information recognizing means [which recognize] for recognizing characters in the character information displayed in the image [displayed by] of the video signal of [one] the screen stored in the image storing means[,] when the using instruction input is accepted through the using instruction input accepting means;

character information extracting means which extract character information indicating [the] an other party of a communication from the character information, the characters of [which are] the character information being recognized by the character recognizing means; and

control means [which] for performing control to perform a communication process through the communicating means based on

[the basis of] the character information extracted by the character extracting means.

--8. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, further comprising speaking means connected to the communicating means [to speak] for speaking to the other party, wherein when the character information indicating the other party of the communication is a telephone number[,] the control means controls the communicating means to connect a communication line to the telephone number of the other party [of the telephone number] so as to speak through the speaking means.

--9. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, wherein when the character information indicating the other party of the communication is electronic mail address information showing a destination to which an electronic mail is transmitted[,] the communication control means displays a creating screen for the electronic mail [under a state in which] such that the electronic mail address information is [already] inputted[, so that] and the electronic mail [can be] is created and transmitted.

--10. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 9, wherein when the using instruction input is accepted by the using instruction input accepting means[,] the video signal processing means [display] displays the image in

accordance with one of the received [or] video signal and the read video signal on the subscreen and the creating screen for the electronic mail is displayed on the main screen.

--11. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, wherein when the information indicating the other party of the communication is specific information for specifying information provided on the communication network[,] the communication control means [control] controls the communicating means to connect a communication line to the communication network [so] such that the provided information [can be] is used by using the specific information.

--12. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 11, wherein when the using instruction input is accepted by the using instruction input accepting means[,] the video signal processing means [display] displays the fetched image in accordance with the supplied video signal on the subscreen and the provided information is displayed on the main screen.

--13. (Amended) The video signal processor according to claim 7, [including] further comprising a display element having a display screen provided with the main screen and the subscreen.--